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REMARKS

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1. A troop train which passed through Gera on 2 November 1951 carried an undetermined number of troops with pontoons and engineer equipment. According to railroad documents, the train was dispatched from Weissenfels and bound for Rudolstadt and Saalfeld. \*

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3. A great deal of activity, but no training, was noticed in the billeting area of the Reuss Kaserne on Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse between 16 and 22 November. The barracks installation seemed to be occupied to capacity, but no vehicles were seen through 12 open doors of the garages. \*\*

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Comment. The train possibly carried a component of the 45th Gds Engr Bn of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, which returned to its home station at Rudolstadt, perhaps coming from the Dessau-Bitterfeld maneuver area.

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Comment. The vehicle in early November, the Reuss Kaserne quartered components of the unidentified rocket launcher regiment of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps which are carried in the installation. paragraph 3 previously reported local residents claimed to have seen about 100 tanks moving into the Reuss Kaserne between 9 and 12 November. However, the present report fails to mention tanks in the Reuss Kaserne.

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